

NIPE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS GROUP (SAG)

- I. OBJECTIVE: Provide program and system analysis, cost effectiveness evaluations, and scientific advice in support of DCI decisions involving intelligence requirements, collection systems, and processing and analysis systems.
- II. DUTIES:
 - A. Assist and consult with appropriate systems analysis staffs of various agencies in order to foster and encourage the application and use of system analysis and cost effectiveness studies in the intelligence community.
 - B. Prepare and maintain current a list of intelligence programming and other appropriate decision issues together with the related community systems analysis and cost effectiveness study efforts, both in-house and contractual.
 - C. Suggest to systems analysts in various organizations (e.g., DIA, NSA, CIA, and NRO) appropriate study efforts designed to avoid gaps in the study of important national intelligence problems.
 - D. Furnish advice and consultation on systems analysis and cost effectiveness techniques to USIB committees.

and cost effectiveness studies involving national intelligence activities undertaken by elements of the Government other than the DCI.

F. Initiate and perform systems analysis and cost effectiveness studies of community-wide intelligence problems. These studies should involve cognizance and, as necessary, participation of and support by the appropriate members of the intelligence community.

G. Participate in the development of the Target Oriented Display so that it will be most useful in providing a basis for cost effectiveness studies of U.S. intelligence programs.

H. Provide quick reaction systems analysis and cost effectiveness support to the DCI on decisions before USIB and EXCOM.

I. Develop techniques and methodologies for application to national intelligence problems.